

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

10/826,068

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Thuy V. Tran

Art Unit

2821

All Participants:

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(2) G.F. Gallinger

Status of Application: Pending

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Date of Interview: 9 August 2005

Time: 3:00 PM ET

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

none

Claims discussed:

1-2, 4-8, 10-11, considering adding newly dependent claim 12.

Prior art documents discussed:

none

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


THUY V. TRAN
PRIMARY EXAMINER

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: A teleconference was held to discuss about the corrections to be made to the claims so as to resolve 112 issues and to properly characterize the claimed invention, resulting in an authorized Examiner's Amendment including:

Claim 1, line 9, delete ",";

Claim 2, line 3, change "an" to --the--;

Claim 2, after ".", starting from line 5 to the end of line 10, delete "A method as in claim 2 ...to the light bulb.";

Claim 4, line 2, change "an" to --the--;

Claim 5, lines 5-7, delete "the physical configuration comprises ... so as to correspond to lights on the vehicle.", and insert --the multiple light bulbs monitored are light bulbs on a vehicle, and wherein the LEDs are arranged in the display panel displaying a shape of the vehicle and having the LEDs positioned thereon to correspond to the light bulbs on the vehicle.-- therefor;

Claim 6, line 1, change "5" to --12--;

Claim 6, line 2, change "a LED" to --the LED that corresponds to the particular one of the light bulbs--;

Claim 7, line 9, delete ",";

Claim 8, line 2, change "an" to --the--; and insert --the-- between "to" (second occurrence) and "ground";

Claim 8, line 3, change "an" to --the--;

Claim 10, line 1, change "an" to --the--;

Claim 10, line 2, insert --the-- between "and" and "ground";

Claim 10, line 3, insert --the-- between "to" and "ground";

Claim 11, line 9, replace "one bulb" with --particular one of the bulbs--;

Claim 11, lines 11-12, replace "a corresponding one of the LEDs" with --a LED corresponding to the particular one of the bulbs--;

Claim 11, line 13, replace "particular one LED" with --LED corresponding to the particular one of the bulbs--;

Claim 11, line 14, replace "particular one LED" with --LED corresponding to the particular one of the bulbs--; and replace "light bulb" with --particular one of the bulbs--; and delete ",";

Claim 12 (newly added): --A method as in claim 5 wherein the vehicle display panel comprises a chip.--